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1. (1 page) After Final Status Check
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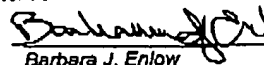
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In response to the Office action dated November 10, 2004 and made final, applicant mailed a response on January 27, 2005.

A review of PAIR File History (copy enclosed as Exhibit A) indicates the following:

1. January 31, 2005 Amendment After Final Rejection was received.
2. February 4, 2005 Amendment forwarded to Examiner.
3. March 22, 2005 Notice of Allowability.

However, a review of PAIR Image File Wrapper for Application No.: 10/071,628 (copy enclosed as Exhibit B) does not indicate a Notice of Allowability or Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due notification has been issued or mailed to applicant.

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